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Educational Reform and Alabama's Two-Year System: The Chancellor's Perspective



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Chancellor

Department of Postsecondary Education

Alabama's two-year-college system represents the strength, vitality, and excitement associated with a dynamic and growing system. As the newest entry in the public educational system of Alabama, we are still experiencing the challenges, opportunities, and, sometimes, frustrations associated with an evolutionary movement.

Our faculty, staff, and administrators have over the past twenty years demonstrated the flexibility required to meet emerging needs; the commitment required to chart new instructional strategies; and the ability to meet the diverse needs of students, communities, and industry never before witnessed by public educational institutions.

Many public agencies and institutions are experiencing varying degrees of trauma in dealing with the new era of educational reform. However, impetus for our very existence grew from the reform movement in education: accountability, relevance, accessibility, economy of operation, sensitivity to the instructional needs of individual students, and productive relations with

business and industry. As institutions, we feel quite comfortable with the reform movement as it has always been an inseparable part of our basic approach of providing quality, low-cost, relevant services.

In these twenty years our system has grown to be the largest collegiate system in Alabama. In fact, we are larger than the next two largest systems, Alabama and Auburn, combined. The characteristics of our system which contributed to this growth and acceptance by the citizens of Alabama must be maintained in the continual evolution of our system. Some of these strengths include organizational flexibility, on the institutional level, in meeting new and emerging needs; a strong developmental program to meet the demands of an open-door admissions program; qualified professional faculty members who enjoy teaching and sharing their knowledge of their professions with freshmen- and sophomore-level students; and relevant programs designed to meet the current and future needs of our state.

The rapidity of technological change in the private and public domains, its implications for growth and economic development, and the many demands now being placed on public funds require all segments of public education to exercise discipline to initiate responsible action in order to maintain public trust and confidence. The two-year-college system is responding positively to this challenge through DIRECTIONS 1984, a comprehensive, systemwide assessment and decision-making effort.

This approach is predicated on the belief that those who are responsible for implementing policy should play a major role in assessing and developing policy; that those who are recipients of service should have an opportunity to evaluate services; that communities, business and industry, and individuals directly affected by our programs should have a voice in our future direction; and that administrators, faculty members,

and support personnel of our institutions represent a well-qualified and responsible pool of expertise to address the critical questions which affect our future.

In the final analysis, DIRECTIONS 1984 will allow the two-year-college system to evaluate where we have been, to assess where we are, and to build for our future through rational decision-making. It is my belief that through this cooperative, comprehensive assessment/development process, Alabama's two-year-college system can realize its unique potential of providing quality education and training for our citizens and become a catalyst in the economic redevelopment of Alabama.

Many of you have been called upon to serve on DIRECTIONS 1984 task forces and many more will be asked to assist during this year-long project. I appreciate your willingness to serve and the contributions you are making in this most ambitious effort.

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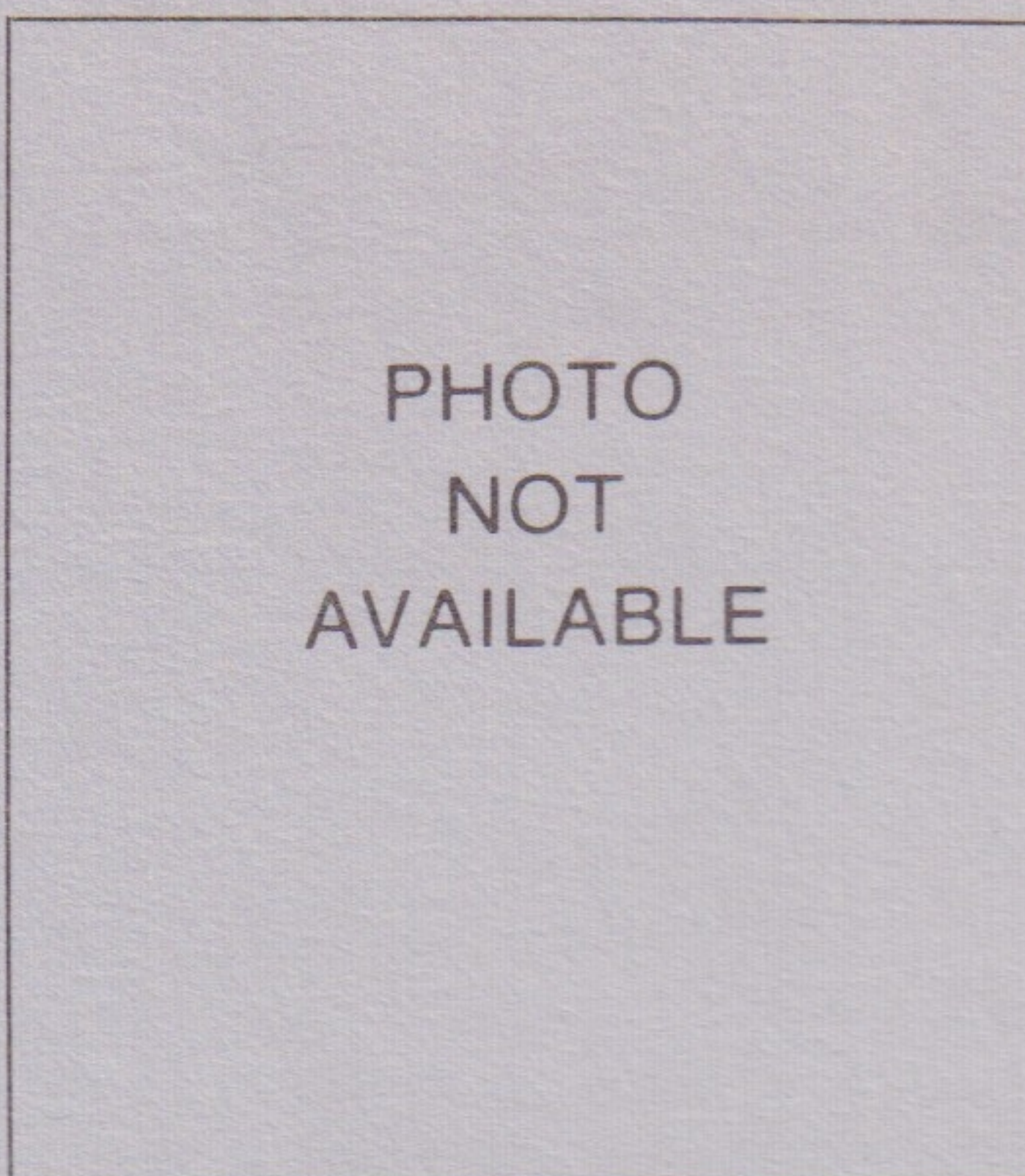


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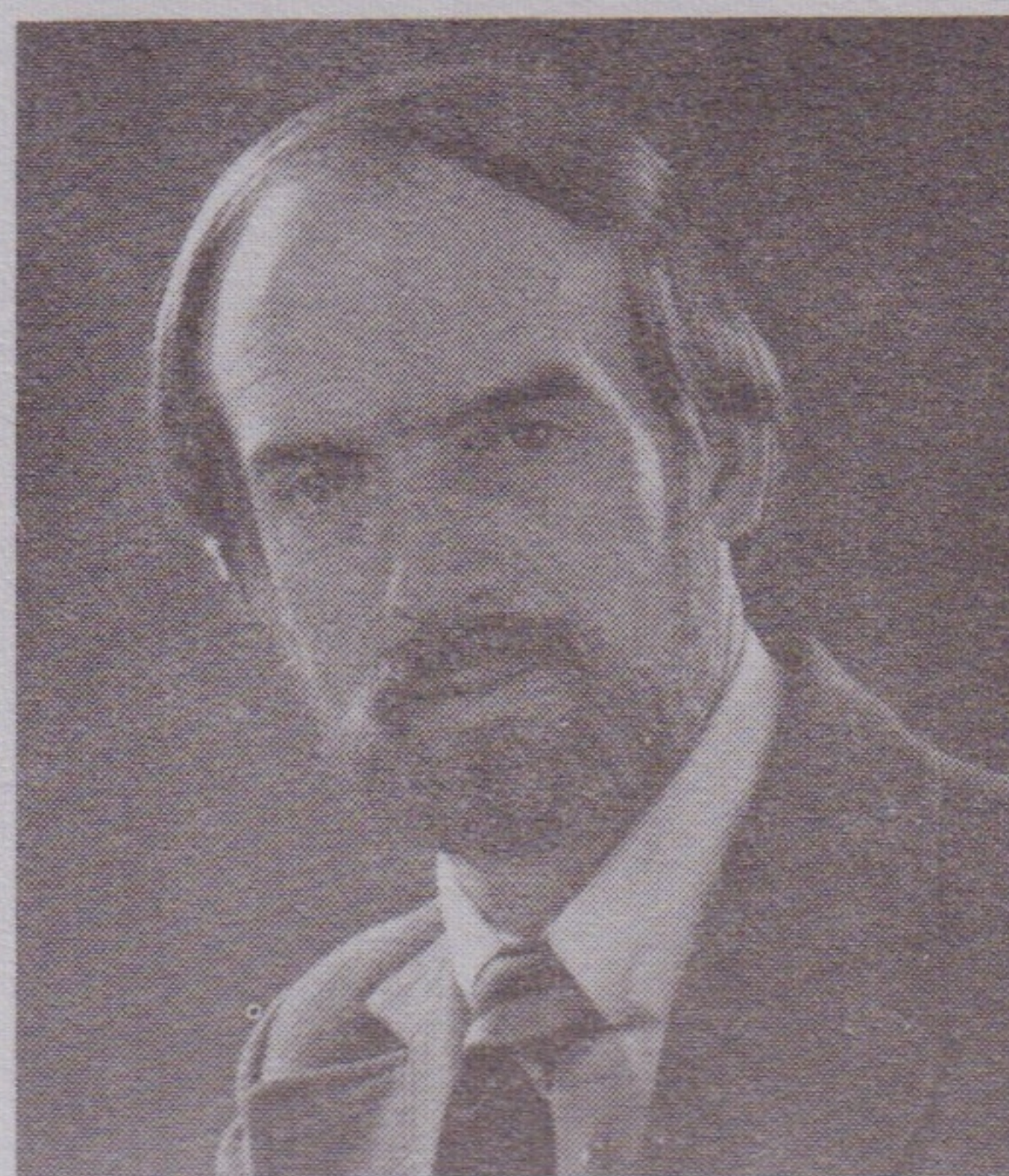


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Message from the President

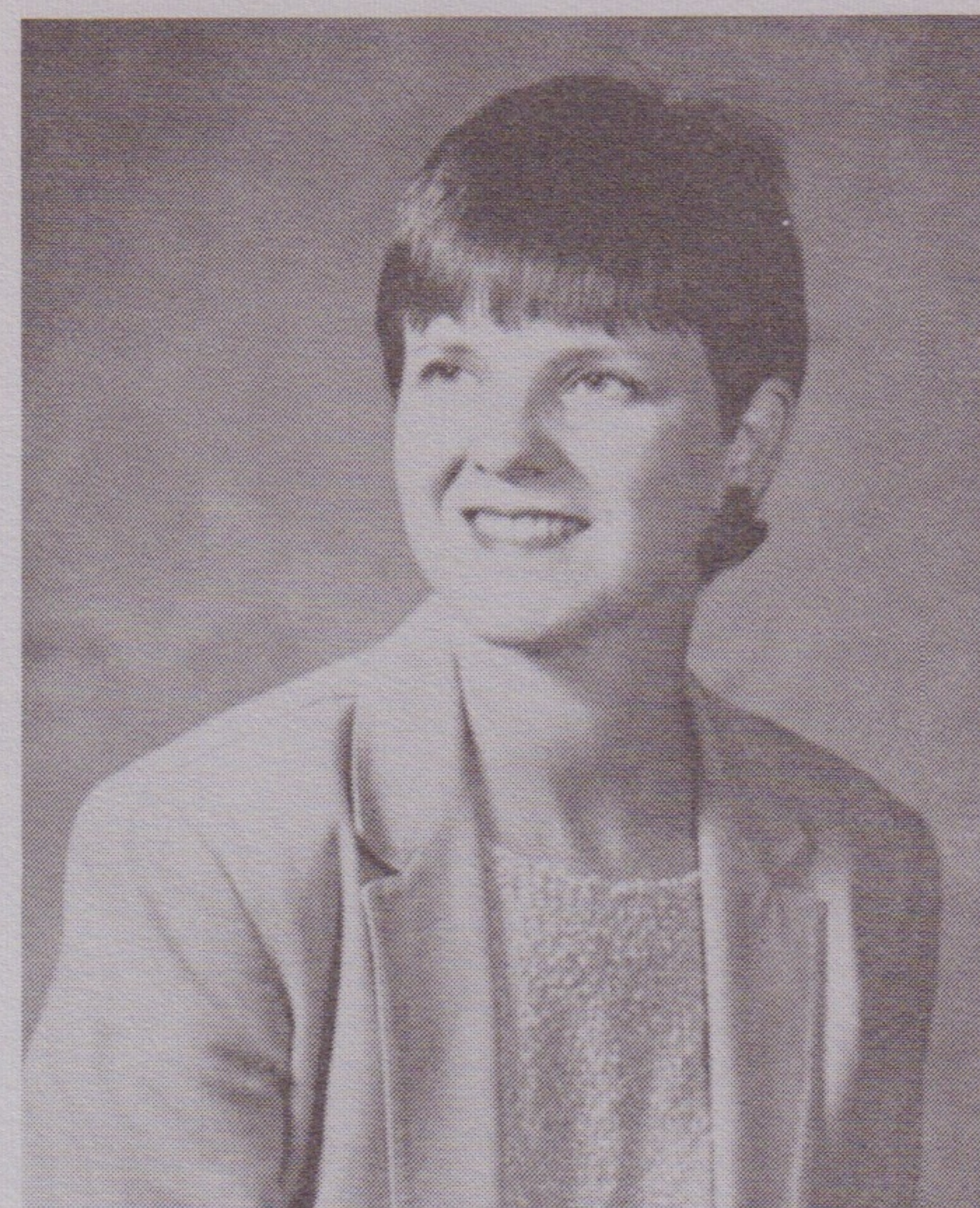
Exciting things have happened for AJCCA and the entire two-year college system in Alabama since last this newsletter was published. The Alabama Legislature, through the leadership of our Chancellor, Dr. Charles Payne, passed an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of staff development for two-year college faculty. This is the first time in the history of the two-year college system in Alabama that significant funds have been available to allow our collective faculty to make current their knowledge of the subject field and learn new techniques for presenting information to their students.

I'm sure that all of you have heard of the discipline related three-day workshops to be held on system campuses in November. We are especially pleased that the Chancellor's and the Staff Development Task Force's plans allow for the Spring AJCCA Convention to be the occasion for the April staff development activities. Therefore, the typical two-day convention format will be expanded to include three days of activities, beginning on Wednesday, April 10, 1985. Convention hotels include the Birmingham

Hilton, the Medical Center Holiday Inn, and the University Inn (formerly Medical Center Ramada Inn). Hotel registration materials will be available through this publication after the first of the year.

Through the infusion of staff development funds from the Chancellor's Office, AJCCA anticipates exceptional programming will be the rule for the '85 Convention. More news about programming and its coordination with the November staff development activities will be included in the next newsletter. Suffice it to say that your AJCCA Executive Committee is working diligently to insure that the April activities will be informative, interesting, and challenging to our membership.

I hope that you are taking the time to read carefully the news included in the AJCCA Newsletter. Each campus provides for us information concerning programs and personnel from that school. Should you have news which you wish to submit to the newsletter, please contact your campus editor (list of editors included in this issue). In addition, Dr. Payne will be addressing junior



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and community college employees through this vehicle.

Thank you for your support of AJCCA and this year's officers.

Division Chairpersons . . .
Department Chairpersons . . .
Librarians . . . TAKE NOTE . . .

Workshop at Auburn for Division and Dept. Chairpersons and Librarians

In a cooperative effort by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education Task Force on Professional Development, the Alabama Association for Junior and Community College Chairpersons, and Auburn University Educational Leadership Center, a professional workshop will be held on the Auburn Campus on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30 and 31.

Dr. John Bennett of the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C., will be conducting the workshop for division, department chairpersons, and librarians. The cost for each participant is approximately \$50; however, each registrant will receive over \$50 worth of textbook and workshop related materials.

Enrollment is limited to approximately 50 participants. Division and department chairs and librarians interested in the workshop should contact Dr. Allen Cleveland of Auburn University, phone #826-5979, or Dr. Jorge Kuzmich of Calhoun Community College, phone #353-3102, Ext. 356

Outstanding Technical College Instructors

Outstanding instructors are common among those who teach in the two-year postsecondary institutions of Alabama. If we can fairly say that some are more outstanding than others, then we can all agree that it is appropriate that certain instructors be recognized as truly outstanding. Such was the case at the August meeting of technical college personnel at the Birmingham Civic Center.

Dr. Charles Payne, Chancellor of Alabama's two-year colleges, presented

plaques to five technical college instructors on August 8, 1984.

Instructors receiving plaques included Linda Parrish, Health Education at Wallace Community College in Dothan; Melvin Corder, Technical Education at Shelton Community College in Tuscaloosa; and Gladys Harvell, Business and Office Education; Fredd Kapp, Agri-Business; Louise Leigh, Related Studies, all at Bessemer Technical College.



Left to right: Linda Parrish, Melvin Corder, Gladys Harvel, Fredd Kapp, and Louise Leigh.

News from **Alabama** campuses

In Alex City . . .

Alexander City State Junior College Celebrates Anniversary

Alexander City Junior College will celebrate the beginning of its 20th year of providing educational opportunities for youth and adults in its service area on September 30, 1984.

The college will host an open house from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m., and several activities are planned in conjunction with the open house. Governor George C. Wallace will speak at 2:00 p.m. along with other dignitaries who will be on hand for the celebration.

The ACJC Singers will present a musical program following the speakers and also the ACJC drama group, The Wind Creek Mummers, will present "The Wizard of Oz" later in the afternoon. Refreshments under

the "big tent" erected for this special occasion, tours of the campus and a sidewalk art show will all be in progress throughout the afternoon. Music for the observance will be provided by the Maxwell Air University Ensemble.

Alexander City Junior College opened in the Fall of 1965 in a temporary location in Alexander City but moved to its present ninety acre campus in 1966. Governor Wallace delivered the dedicatory address to open the new campus in October of that year. The campus, dotted with tall pines and native hardwoods and once a golf course, contains a five acre lake. Land for the campus was donated by Russell Mills,

Incorporated. That donation enabled the college to move ahead, faster than had been anticipated, with its building program for the new campus.

Dr. Byron Causey, the college's only president, said "It is time for us to pause and let everyone know that the success we have had during our first 19 years is due to the close personal relationships we have had with the people and communities in developing quality educational programs in our service area. We want them to know also that their junior college will strive even harder in the coming years to serve the educational needs of this area."

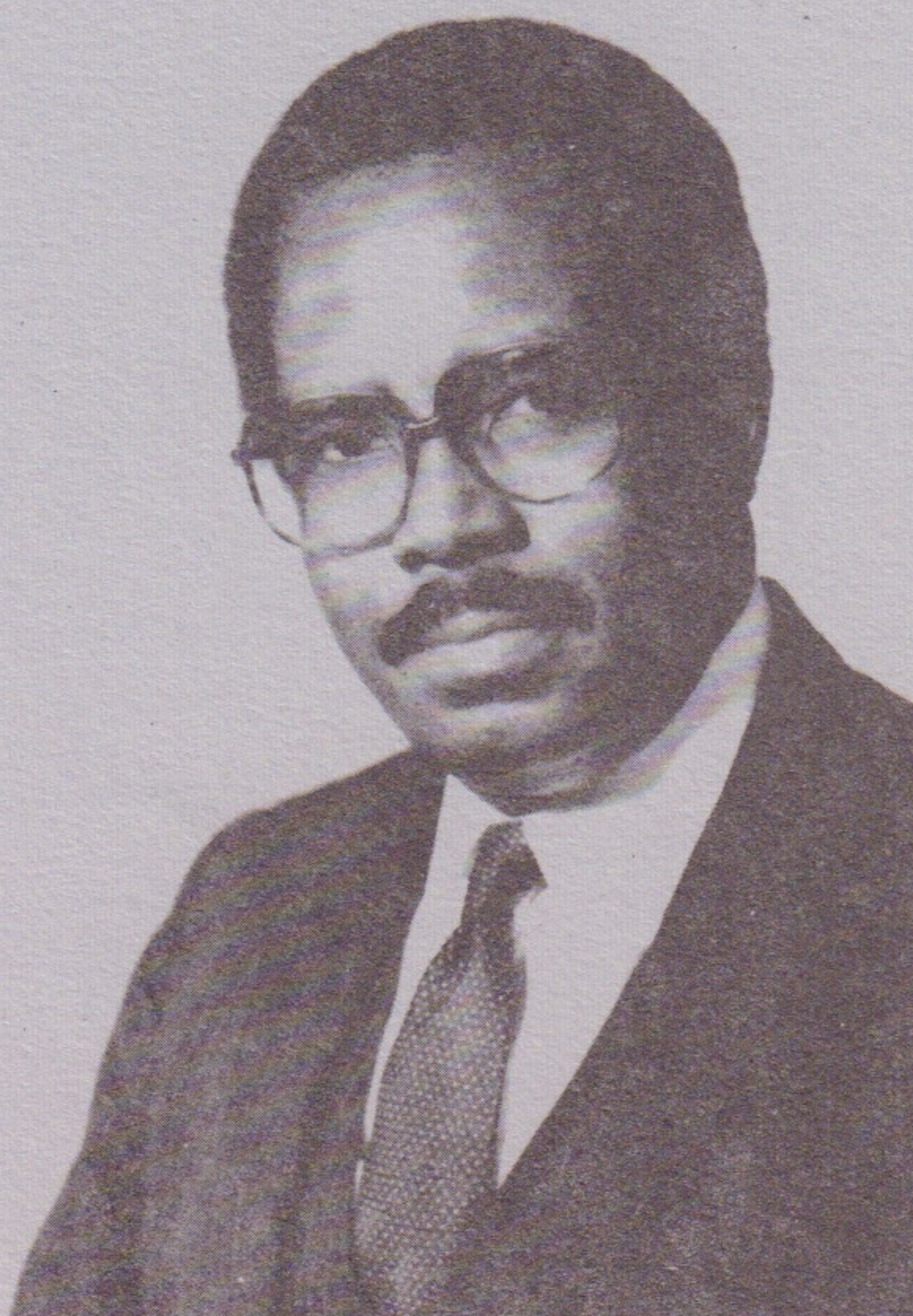
In Mobile . . .

Bishop State Invites Former Student to Speak at Commencement

Dr. Leon Howard, Interim President of Alabama State University and graduate of S. D. Bishop State Junior College, was the speaker at the 1984 graduation exercises. Dr. Howard graduated from Bishop State in 1961. The college at that time was the Mobile Branch of Alabama State College.

"The right to an education is not a passive right," Dr. Howard emphasized. "It is the right to strive, the right to discipline and broaden our minds until they are adaptable enough to carry whatever opportunities may come to us."

During the commencement exercises, the highest tribute that can be bestowed upon a graduate was presented to Mauree E. Jenkins. Ms. Jenkins, who also addressed the audience of approximately 1,200, was presented the prestigious James B. Allen Award for her outstanding academic achievement while at Bishop State.



Dr. Leon Howard

NYSP Activities at Bishop State

For the eighth year, Bishop State Junior College was awarded a grant in the amount of \$40,000 to sponsor a National Youth Sports Program (NYSP). The grant is administered through the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Community Services Administration of Bishop State.

The NYSP makes available to many disadvantaged youths important experiences which they may otherwise be unable to get. Marcine Chatmen, Special Services Director at Bishop State, administered the program locally and Luise Thrower, health and physical education instructor, directed specific activities.

The funds made available for the program also brought part-time jobs to several individuals in the area who assisted with the various activities.

In Fayette . . .

Board Member Allen Visits Brewer State

Dr. James B. Allen, Jr., State Board of Education member for District Seven, visited the campus of Brewer State Junior College recently to discuss the latest statewide efforts of secondary and postsecondary education. Dr. Allen spoke about the "Plan for Excellence" developed by State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Wayne Teague, and "Directions 1984," the system

wide assessment and decision-making effort initiated by two-year college system Chancellor, Dr. Charles L. Payne.

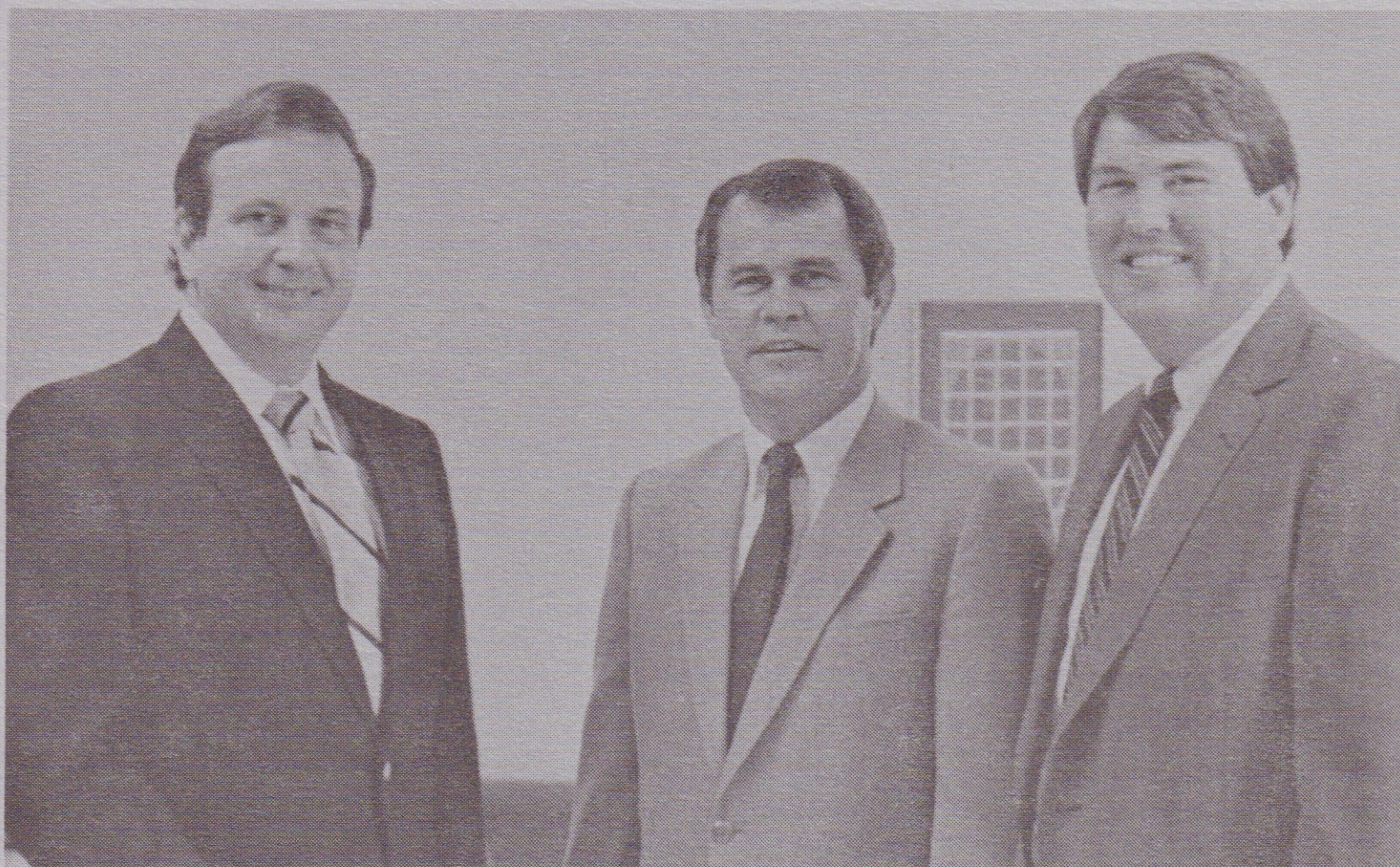
Dr. Allen met with the Brewer faculty and staff informally and spoke of his commitment to the "continued improvement of the two-year college system," and commended Dr. Tommy M. Boothe, president of Brewer, for the

institution's steady pattern of growth over the past three years. Brewer State has experienced a 35 percent growth in enrollment since Boothe was named president in 1981.

Dr. Allen's meeting with community leaders was highlighted by his discussion of the "Directions 1984" Task Force on Futures Planning—a comprehensive, long-range plan for the State two-year colleges. Dr. Allen currently serves as the state board of education advisor to the Futures Planning Task Force. Dr. Allen told the group, "We will be looking at the current programs and delivery systems, and we will utilize the findings and recommendations of the nine other task forces to project new directions for the two-year colleges through the 1990's"

The Futures Planning Task Force, which will be directed by Wells Warren, assistant to the president at Brewer, and Dr. Cathy Hansberry, director of institutional research at Calhoun, has as its members the directors and coordinators of the other task forces. Dr. Allen told community leaders at Brewer that "Directions 1984" was to be prepared in report form for the state board of education by the end of the year.

"We are looking forward to the reports from Dr. Payne's task forces," said Dr. Allen, "and we plan to use their recommendations in charting the future of the two-year colleges in Alabama."



Dr. James B. Allen, Jr. state board of education member (left) is shown with Judge Clatus Junkin, 34th circuit district, Fayette

(center) and Dr. Tommy M. Boothe, president of Brewer (right).

Brewer State Awards GED Scholarship Development

Ms. Shelby Zeanah, Chief General Education (GED) Examiner at Brewer State, awarded the Brewer State GED Scholarship to Charlene Gunn of Aliceville. Ms. Gunn earned the scholarship by making one of the top scores on the General Education Test given at the Brewer State testing site during the 1983-84 academic year.

Upon successfully passing the GED Test, Ms. Gunn enrolled at Brewer State for the Spring term of 1984. She completed the quarter by being named to the President's List for scholastic achievement.

The Brewer State GED Scholarship is a full-tuition award that is presented to the top GED graduate at the Brewer State testing site.



Left to right: Shelby Zeanah, Chief GED Examiner; Charlene Gunn, GED Scholarship recipient.

In Decatur . . .

Gov. Wallace Announces Program Between Calhoun and Saginaw

Governor Wallace was at Calhoun Community College in June to announce the establishment of a Center for Statistical Process Control which is a joint venture between Calhoun College and the Saginaw Steering Gear plant.

Initially, Calhoun will provide training for 2,000 General Motors workers at the Limestone County site.

Dr. James Chasteen, President of Calhoun College, welcomed the crowd of 200 at a luncheon. The Chancellor of Postsecondary Education, Dr. Charles L. Payne, and Saginaw Steering Gear representative, Mr. Al Mooney, spoke briefly to the guests.

In discussing the statistical process control training, Gov. Wallace said that the program was GM's progressive way of meeting and surpassing foreign competition and is a giant step toward assuring American industry's leadership in the world market.



"This is a precedent-setting occasion and is indicative of the role two-year colleges will play in future industrial development," said Gov. Wallace.



Calhoun is not new to its role as industrial trainer. Chasteen opened Calhoun's Center for Industrial Development in 1978 to provide individualized training for local industries. During the subsequent six years, Calhoun has taught management and technical courses to over 100 local industries.

"We realize that the growth of our area depends on a well-trained work force," said Chasteen. "Our goal is to meet industry's needs by providing the qualified instructors and physical facilities to accomplish that goal."

Calhoun Receives Remedial Services Grant

President Dr. James Chasteen announced that Calhoun Community College has received a \$105,000 federal grant to expand its special services for disadvantaged students. The money will be used in the 1984-85 academic year to provide remedial services to 250 area students.

The program began three years ago and provides for academic advising, testing, career guidance, personal counseling, tutoring, and study skills training for

marginally to poorly prepared students.

The program will insure that at least 85% of the students in the program will earn passing or better grades in their college courses.

"The majority of special service students need direction in career goals, in the pursuit of short- and long-range objectives and in their career choices," said Chasteen. "The grant enables college personnel to help students complete their postsecondary education and set attainable career goals."

Calhoun Cheerleaders at Summer Clinic

Calhoun Community College cheerleaders were runners-up for the top award in the recent National Cheerleader's Association (NCA) summer clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee. Head cheerleader Kim Sims, Decatur; Kathy Borden, Lacey Spring; Kim Weaver, Huntsville; Tammy Douthit, Athens; Holly Malmay, Madison; Angie Ashford, Athens; Kim Chittam, Capshaw; and mascot Donna Murphy, Moulton, brought home the winning ribbon. The all girl Calhoun squad also earned three superior and two excellent ribbons and one of 25 spirit sticks at the grueling week-long event.

More than 800 cheerleaders representing over 70 squads from across the nation competed for honors.

Squads performed three assigned cheers with stunts in the final competition. Judges looked for perfection in motion and jump techniques, precision timing, skill level, entrances, cheers and stunts.

Judges evaluated the squads' performances each day and selected fifteen squads as award of excellence nominees. Those chosen for this elite group were: Michigan State, Georgia Tech, University of Texas, University of Louisville, University of Arkansas, Indiana State, Three Rivers Community College, Mississippi State, University of Oklahoma, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, University of Georgia, Jones County Junior College, Southwestern Missouri, Clemson University and Calhoun Community College.

"We're ecstatic" said the excited cheerleader sponsor Pat Swinford. "We only had one returning cheerleader, and the squad had just one week to practice together before the camp. Our girls did great. In fact, we were the only ones to receive a standing ovation."



Front, left to right: Kathy Borden, Kim Sims (head), Holly Malmay, Tammie Douthit. Back, left to right: Kim Chittam, Donna Murphy (mascot) Kim Weaver, Angie Ashford.

Calhoun Community College VICA Teams Win National Medals

Calhoun Community College brought home three medals from the national Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competitions in Louisville, Ky., June 26-30.

Over 2,500 high school and college students from across the nation competed for the coveted awards in the United States Skill Olympics and National Leadership Conference.

Joey Dennis, an air conditioning and refrigeration student in Calhoun's technical division, won the gold medal over a field of 25. Dennis' task was to trouble shoot and repair an air conditioning system with multiple problems. For the last two years, the Huntsville native has won first in the state and, last year, was second in the nation.

Decatur's Kevin Willis won the silver medal for job skill demonstration. Willis, who is studying machine shop technology at Calhoun, demonstrated the care and proper use of a grinding wheel. This year, he won the gold medal in state competition.

The business procedures team won a silver medal for its presentation of a business meeting. Judging was based on technical merit (observing all the rules of order) and on discussion. Chairman Stoney Gray, Brownsboro; Geneva Thigpen, Rogersville; Radona Roberts, Lexington; Beth Martin,

Decatur; Marcia Moore, Huntsville; Ronny Adams, Athens; Robby Stevens, Hartselle; and Tom Curran, Huntsville, were members of the award winning team which scored 100% in technical merit. The group won the state gold medal this year.

"It takes poise, quick thinking and thorough knowledge to win at this level," said Calhoun president Dr. James Chasteen. "Calhoun was competing against the nation's finest and came out winners. We are extremely proud of our students and their accomplishments."

It was a grueling pace, agreed VICA advisors Buster Williamson and Gordon Thayer who accompanied the team. A typical day began at 8 a.m. and ended at 4 p.m. Three judges assigned points for performance in technical skills ranging from brick laying to industrial electronics and for leadership.

The four-day event was sponsored by national industries at a cost of six and half million dollars. The latest in technological equipment was brought in for the students' use.

This was Calhoun's fourth year to participate in the national VICA competition and since that time, the school has had four national champions, three second place winners, and two third place finishers.



Left to right: Beth Martin, Tom Currin, Robbie Mills, Radona Roberts, Marcia Moore, Geneva Thigpen, Stoney Gray and David Kirkland.

At Enterprise . . .

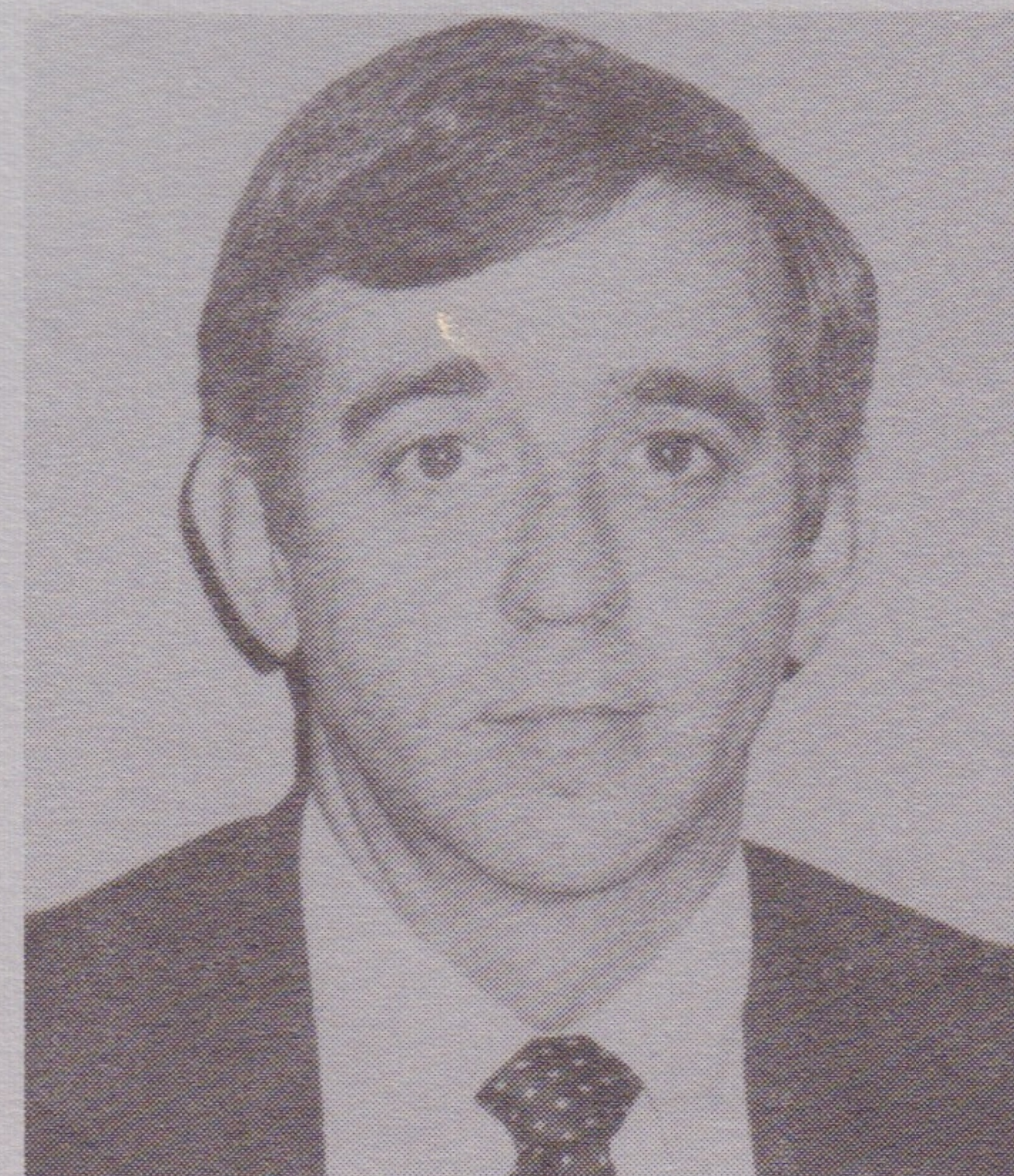
Watt Receives Honors in Financial Officer Field

He's "Outstanding in his Field" but instead of planters behind tractors and irrigation systems, he deals with grants, work study programs, and computers. He is Harvey Watt, Jr., director of student financial aid at Enterprise State/administrator of the ESJC Fort Rucker campus, and recipient of two honors in his field.

Watt has been named to the Nomination Committee for the Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. The request came recently from Marvin G. Carmichael, director of financial aid at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, and president of SASFAA. Watt served the nine-state organization board of directors last year as President of the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Watt also serves on the "Vocational Competencies For Youth" task force for the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. The purpose of the special task force is to monitor the program for students enrolling in college under the Job Training Partnership Act. The team has developed course by course competency standards in the area of vocational skills.

"The financial aid program at Enterprise State is one of the finest. Our staff works with students on a one-on-one basis to make our assistance to them the best it can be," Watt said. "My association with others in financial aid should be even more helpful to us."



Harvey Watt, Jr.

ESJC's PTK Chapter Chosen Best In The Nation

The Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society at Enterprise State Junior College won the top honor--the Most Distinguished Chapter in the Nation--at the 66th Annual PTK convention held in Washington, D.C.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national scholastic honorary fraternity for junior colleges. PTK members must maintain at least a 3.00 grade-point-average (B) to be a member of the club.

"We have received many awards in the past, but this award is very special because it indicates that we are the best chapter in the nation," Dr. Jack Oden, ESJC social science instructor and PTK sponsor, said. "I am proud of all the students who participate in the club and those who worked so hard to win this award. I am also grateful for the support that we receive from the administration and faculty," he added.

More than 1,500 students representing 150 chapters across the nation attended the convention. ESJC students who attended are John Sizemore, Diana Evans, Beth Bolton, Shelley Garner, Sharin Clark, Beverly Wright, Tim Faulk, Darrin Lunsford, Lisa Adams, Carrol Griffin, Richard Bedsole, Enterprise; Danny Konkle, Tracey Kyser, Pam Venema, Daleville; Richard Swan, Rhonda Grubbs, Jessica Kormelink, Astrud Steuernagel, Fort Rucker; Ginger Dunn, Lisa Gilmore, Samson; Dawn Money, Kevin Whittle Geneva; Greg Burdeshaw, Slocomb; Lynn Tomley, Newton; and Steve Cowart, Elba.

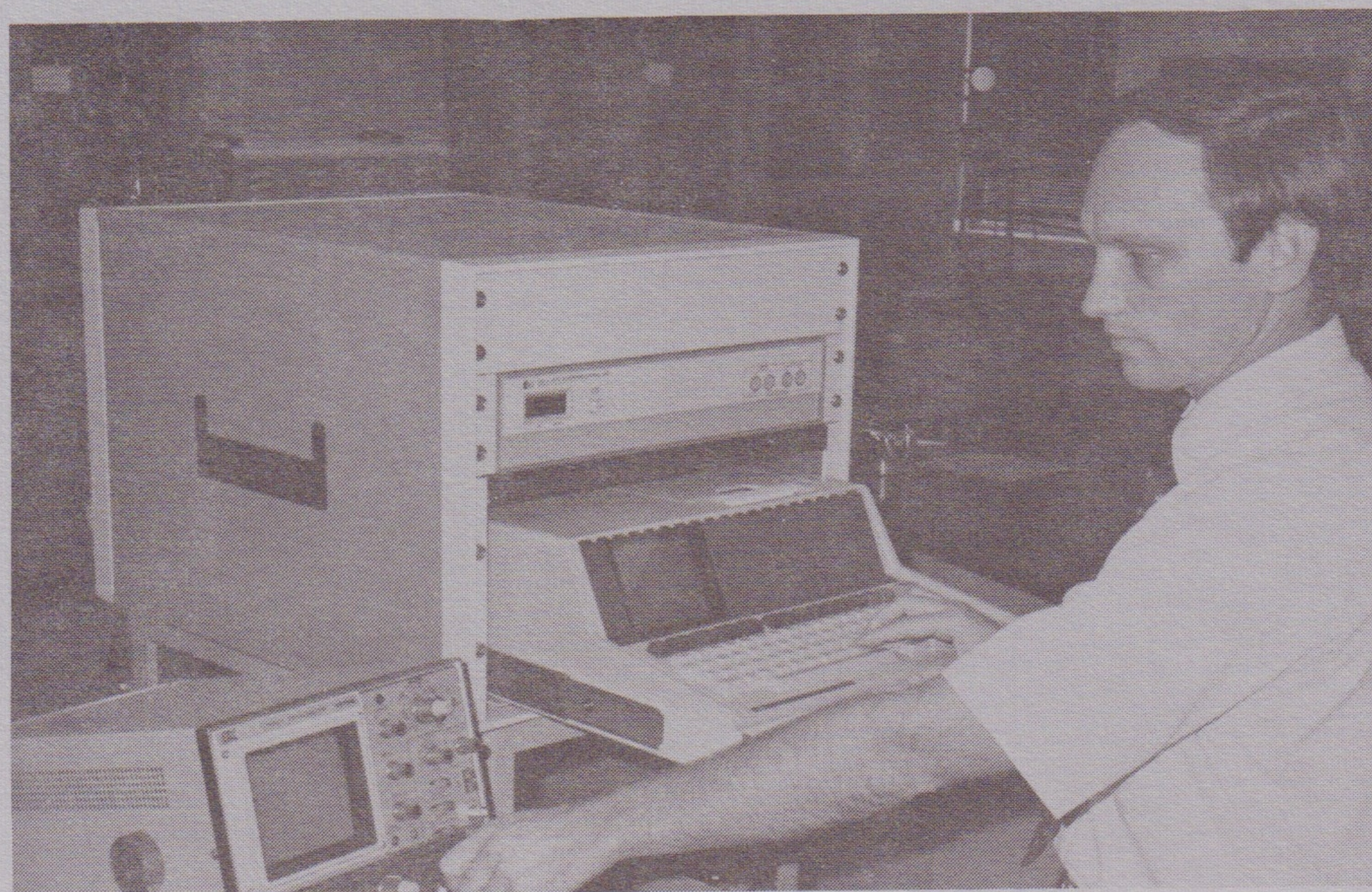


ESJC PTK CHAPTER IS NUMBER ONE! - Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Enterprise State Junior College received the top award--**THE MOST DISTINGUISHED PTK CHAPTER IN THE NATION**-- at the 66th Annual PTK Convention held recently in Washington, D.C. Dr. Jack Oden, sponsor and John Sizemore, chapter president are shown holding the trophies that were presented to the club. Students shown with

Oden and Sizemore are Diana Evans, Beth Bolton, Shelley Garner, Sharin Clark, Beverly Wright, Tim Faulk, Darrin Lunsford, Lisa Adams, from Enterprise; Danny Konkle, Tracey Kyser and Pam Venema, Daleville; Richard Swan, Rhonda Grubbs, Jessica Kormelink, and Astrud Steuernagel, Fort Rucker; Ginger Dunn and Lisa Gilmore, Samson; Dawn Money, Geneva; Lynn Tomley, Newton; and Steve Cowart, Elba.



ESJC's PTK RECEIVES RESOLUTION - Members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at ESJC received a resolution from the State Board of Education recently. The resolution commended the club for winning the "Most Distinguished PTK Chapter in the Nation" award at the PTK Convention held in Washington, D.C. in March. Shown, from left, front row, are Diana Evans, John Sizemore and Beth Bolton, PTK members; 2nd row: Dr. Charles L. Payne, chancellor, Postsecondary Education; Dr. Joe Talmadge, president, ESJC; Mrs. S. A. Cherry, Third District representative, State Board of Education; and Dr. Jack Oden, PTK sponsor, ESJC.



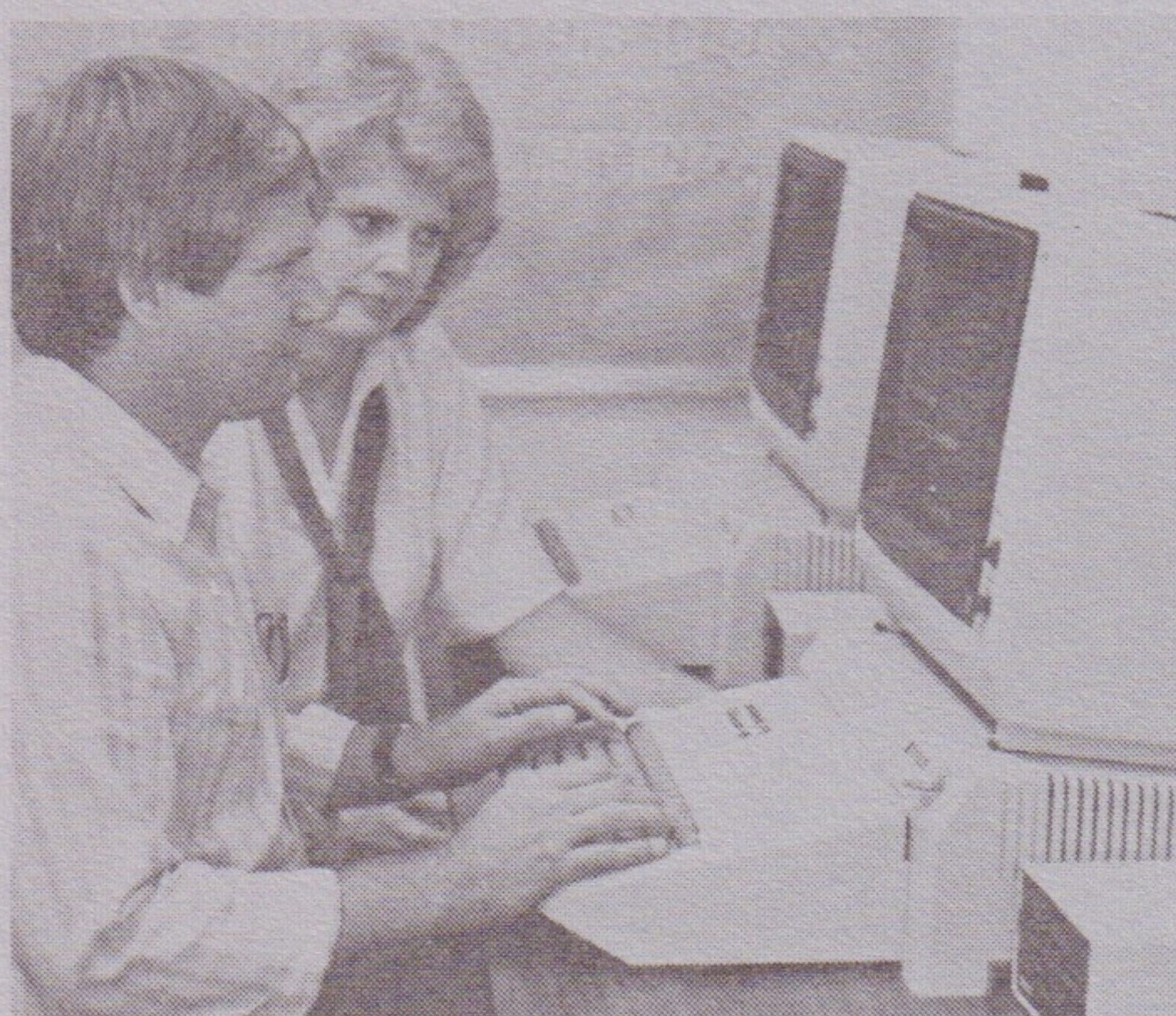
ESJC Physics Instructor, Paul Matthes, demonstrated the latest addition to the science department of Enterprise State. The Hewlett-Packard Data Acquisition unit can be used in the laboratory to interface lab equipment with the computer system. This instrument can be used by ESJC students who are planning to go into professional careers. Various physics labs will be planned to demonstrate how this instrument is used in modern industrial application, as well as professional laboratories, as a monitoring and control device.

The equipment was delivered and installed with great timing to add to the Fall Quarter labs.

In Gadsden . . .

GSJC is Using Computers in English Classes This Fall

Students who entered Gadsden State Junior College this fall found some changes in the teaching approaches used in the English Department. In pre-college English classes, students use computerized



GSJC student Marshall Silvey receives individual assistance with computer programs for improving English mechanics from para-professional Gloria Whitten. This computerized assistance program includes materials for both the student in the pre-college English classes as well as for the student in the freshmen composition classes.

programs in key areas of English mechanics. Even though students have the computer keyboard before them, they will not have to type to complete the programmed assignments. They will simply respond, using one or two keys, to the questions on the computer's screen.

Generally, instructors have tailored these pre-college English courses to meet specific individual needs which should help them succeed in composition classes.

In composition classes, students found a new approach to help them succeed in college writing. They began with a diagnostic test to point up problem areas in grammar and composition. Afterward, their instructors refer them to the English laboratory where they work with sound filmstrips, tapes, and programmed instruction to correct errors. Also, students may use computers in the Special Programs Office to review for the composition classes.

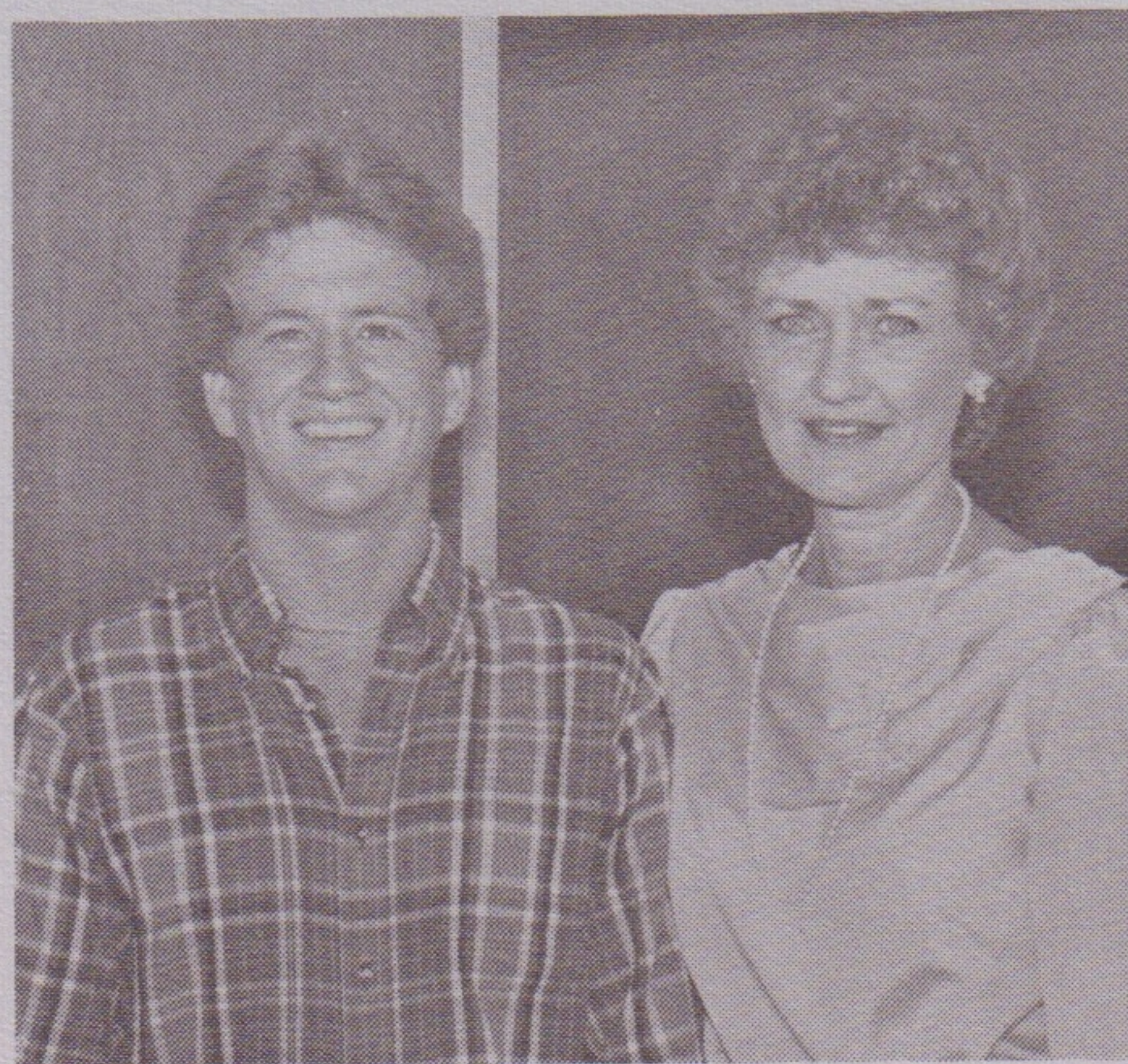
Dr. Willene Perkins is coordinating the computer assisted instruction for the English Department.

GSJC Student Receives Statewide Scholarship

Anthony Patterson of Gadsden has received the G. Ray Jeffcoat Vocational Scholarship to attend the nursing program at Gadsden State Junior College. The Jeffcoat Scholarship, of \$600, was awarded this year for the first time.

The Alabama State Advisory Council on Vocational Education conducted a statewide competition to determine the scholarship recipient. Only students pursuing a degree in a vocational technical career area were eligible.

Anthony is a first year student in the nursing program at Gadsden State Junior College. He is a 1983 graduate of Litchfield High School.



Anthony Patterson (left) of Gadsden, has received the G. Ray Jeffcoat Vocational Scholarship to attend the nursing program at Gadsden State Junior College.

In Bay Minette . . .

Multi-Talented Pat Newton Employed at Faulkner

Pat Newton of Greenville has joined the faculty at Faulkner State this fall. She brings with her much talent in the area of performing arts. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from The University of Alabama and is currently doing graduate work in art at Auburn University-Montgomery.

She is an honor graduate of Phillips High School in Birmingham. From there she went to The University of Alabama and became actively involved in theatre arts. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshmen women's scholastic honorary society at The University of Alabama. Ms. Newton had the lead role in the performance of *A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM*.

She also performed as a singer with University of Alabama Birmingham's Town and Gown's statewide touring productions of *CAMELOT* and *BERNADINE*.

Her talent does not stop with the performing arts. Ms. Newton is also a successful writer. She has won several state honors for her poetry, has won honors in national competitions, and has had pieces published in both *COMMENT* and *SAMPLER* literary magazines.

While in Greenville, Ms. Newton was actively involved with the Arts Council. She was set designer, choreographer, lighting director, and organizer and director for Greenville's Children Theatre Group—"The Ritz Crackers." Some of the productions with which she has been connected include *MAME*, *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN*, *GUYS & DOLLS*, and *SLEEPING BEAUTY*.

She directed the puppet ministry for First Baptist Church in Greenville, was project director of the Greenville Area Arts Council, member of Ritz Theatre Advisory Board, Co-designer and fresco artist for the Ritz Theatre Restoration Project, and Project Director of the Butler County Community, and Schools Program sponsored by the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Ms. Newton's teaching responsibilities will include English classes and a variety of art classes. Ms. Newton is proficient in water colors and drawing and has had art shows over the past years highlighting her works.

Faulkner is looking forward to the addition of Ms. Newton to its faculty.

Faulkner State Receives Special Services Grant

Dr. Gary Branch, President of Faulkner State, announced that Faulkner State has been the recipient of a Special Services Grant from the Federal Government. Notification of the grant was received in June of 1984 and the project will be operational Fall Quarter 1984.

This grant money will be used to help disadvantaged students meet academic needs in the areas of English, reading, and mathematics. It will allow the marginally prepared student an opportunity to have tutoring and counseling services which will allow them to stay in school.

Mrs. Lena Dexter, who will head the program, said students will be identified through ACT/ASSET test. The ACT/ASSET test is the placement test given during Freshmen Orientation which was held September 4, 1984. In addition to scores on the placement test a student MUST meet the following qualifications:

The student must be a first generation college student, and be a low income student, a physically handicapped student, or a combination of the listed criteria.

A full-time counselor will be provided to assist the student with any personal, career,

academic, or adjustment problems.

The purpose of this program is to increase retention and graduation rates of specially identified students in the college. Mrs. Dexter said, "Faulkner State is very excited about the implementation of the program because of the long range benefits to the community. Anytime students can be helped to achieve academic success the community will profit."



New Economics Instructor for Faulkner State

Dr. Dennis Goodwin has been hired as Economics Instructor beginning Fall Quarter 1984.

Dr. Goodwin received his B.S. and M.S.C.T. from Auburn University and his doctorate from Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Goodwin is not new to Bay Minette or Faulkner. He has served in various educationally related fields for over fifteen years. He has worked as a Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Institutional Research, Auburn University; Graduate Research Assistant, Russian Language, Auburn University; Part-time Instructor, Troy State University, Bay Minette; Communications Instructor, Southwest Alabama Police Academy, Bay Minette; Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of Training, Cooperative Education Program, University of South Florida, Tampa; Coordinator of Student Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa; Director of Records and Registration, University of South Florida, Tampa; Director of Institutional Research

and Campus Development, Faulkner State, Bay Minette; and Director of Troy State University Bay Minette Branch. He is currently employed as Education Specialist with the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Goodwin is just as involved in civic endeavors. He has served as Director of Community Services and Chairman of Flag Project for Rotary Club; Communications Officer for Baldwin County Civil Defense; Member Baldwin County Democratic Executive Committee; Active Navel Reservist; Communications and Safety Coordinator for Annual Health Fair Run for Bay Minette Hospital and City of Fairhope Spring Fever Chase; and Past Member Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church, Bay Minette.

Dr. Goodwin is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Jerry Comer.

Dr. Branch said, "I am excited about Dr. Goodwin's being on campus, and I look forward to an exciting year ahead."

Student Services Specialist is Employed at Faulkner

A new-comer to Bay Minette, Mrs. Lisa Dewberry, joins the Faulkner State staff as Student Services Specialist. Her duties will include assisting the Dean of Student Services in organizing and supervising all student activities. She will also be the sponsor of the Red Eagles Cheerleaders.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas, she has a double major in Business Administration and Speech. She was active in the Student Government Senate and was on the University Debate Team.

While a student at The University of Arkansas, Mrs. Dewberry spent two weeks in New York studying with Lee Strasberg at the Actor's Studio. She has worked as the sound and light director at The Great Caruse in Houston, Texas, where numerous performances by such greats as the "Rocketts," the Houston Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera, and Broadway shows have been staged. Her other work experiences include being an accountant for Bechtel Petroleum, Inc., of Houston, Texas; Department Manager for Dillards Department Stores, Inc. in Little Rock, Arkansas; and Sales Service Coordinator for International Paper Company in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Faulkner Adds Counselor in Special Services Program

Mr. Mike Jones is joining Faulkner State's staff as counselor of Special Services. He received both his B.S. and M.Ed. from Tuskegee Institute.

His work experience includes being a counselor for South Macon High School; Recreational Coordinator/Counselor for the HRDC Tuskegee Institute Youth Services Program; Vocational Guidance Counselor, Shaw High School, East Cleveland, Ohio;

and Administrative Assistant/Teacher Mobile County School Board, Alba Middle School.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations including Kappa Delta Phi; American Personnel and Guidance Association; and Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association.

Mr. Jones will be working with Mrs. Lena Dexter, Director of Special Services.

New Communications Course at Faulkner

Have you ever yearned for an evening of quiet communication? Then there is a course being offered at Faulkner State that will more than meet your needs.

The course is entitled BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE I. The instructor is Rev. Charles Eklund. The course is being offered to promote deaf awareness in the Baldwin County area. This will be both a lecture and lab series. Rev. Eklund stated that by the end of the second week the majority of the class work will be conducted in sign language.

Rev. Eklund is an honor graduate of Mobile County High School, Grand Bay, and attended seminary at Central Bible College, Springfield, MO. In addition to his seminary training, Eklund has a certificate in medical training from Illinois Medical Training Center, Chicago, Ill., where he graduated with top honors.

Eklund began his ministry in 1965 in Theodore. After marriage he and his wife, Sarah, moved to Chicago, Ill. where they became involved with the deaf.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Eklund received their training for deaf ministry from Central Bible College, Springfield, MO.

Harden Teaching Mathematics at Faulkner

Mr. Tollie Harden of Anniston has joined the Faulkner State faculty in the position of Mathematics Instructor. Mr. Harden is a graduate of Jacksonville State University and received his master's degree from The University of the South, Sewanee, TN.

Over the past fifteen years, he has been a science and mathematics teacher at Alexandria High School and Gadsden State Junior College.

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In Brewton . . .

Steven Smith Receives Award as Most Outstanding Member of Phi Beta Lambda at Jeff Davis

Mrs. Clara Jackson, sponsor of the Phi Beta Lambda business club at Jefferson Davis Junior College, recently presented Steven Smith with the "Most Outstanding Member Award" for the 1983-84 academic year. Mrs. Jan Thomas, co-sponsor of the Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter of this business organization, and Dr. George McCormick, President, joined in the presentation ceremony in the Neal Colonial Center.

Through the support of President McCormick, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Thomas, the Phi Beta Lambda business group has made tremendous progress since it was initiated in November of 1983. Steven Smith was elected president and provided outstanding leadership for the organization. Steven is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity as well as the popular musical group, J D Jazz. He is a business administration major who will be actively involved during the 1984-85 academic year

in Phi Theta Kappa and the Phi Beta Lambda.

Steven and the other executive officers of Phi Beta Lambda were involved in such programs as the Computer Faire and the Scholar's Bowl where they served as co-hosts. The club also visited Container Corporation where they were introduced to the various aspects of the company operation related to the business profession. The Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter sent ten members to the annual state convention which was held in Montgomery. Steven, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Smith of Brewton, received a state award at the convention where he placed second in the extemporaneous speaking competition.

As a club project the students raised money to support the state level of Phi Beta Lambda. Other money-making projects included operating the concession stand for the Warhawk baseball games.



Pictured left to right: Dr. George McCormick, Steven Smith, Mrs. Clara Jackson, and Mrs. Jan Thomas.

New Members of Alpha Eta Lambda at Jeff Davis

Mrs. Margaret McCormick, sponsor of the Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, has announced the recent addition of nine new members to the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity. This prestigious academic recognition which is exclusively for junior college students is open to those individuals who are enrolled as full-time students and have a minimum of 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter participates each year in a number of campus and community service projects. During the past year the organization joined other junior college chapters in Alabama to help support a child through the Christian Children's Fund. This effort provides assistance for a fourteen year old girl from Brazil who is being helped through the generosity of the Chapter members. Members of the Chapter also raised funds for UNICEF with the objective to help provide vitamins and food materials for the needy throughout the world. In addition to these projects, several local families were also assisted through the provision of food, clothing and toys.

A special honor for the Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter was the privilege of hosting the 1983-84 state convention for all of the Phi Theta Kappa Chapters in the State of

Alabama. Guest speaker for the main banquet was Mr. Scott Hunter, television personality and former professional football player from Mobile.

Those individuals featured in the picture include officers for the 1983-84 year as well as those individuals who were inducted into the Chapter in the Spring Quarter of 1984.



Front, left to right: Alexis Lewis, President; Fran Dozier, Alisa Wasden, Leah Nalty, Lynn Johnson, and Margaret McCormick, Sponsor.

Back, left to right: Dawn Shell, Secretary; Scott Lawrence, Rip Kirby, George Johnson, Mike Upton, and Gary Weaver.

Accepted at R.T.I.

Seven students from Jefferson Davis State Junior College have been accepted for fall quarter enrollment at the Regional Technical Institute (RTI) in Birmingham. These students will enroll in various allied health curriculums at the University of Alabama in Birmingham which is recognized nationwide as having established the premier allied health program for the United States.

Jacinda Williams, Anna Taylor, and Yolanda Harris have been accepted into the Radiography Program. This particular program will involve two years of clinical training at R.T.I. They will join Martha Hall and Cindy Bates who will be in their second year of clinical training beginning in the fall quarter. Ms. Karen Ladnier has been accepted into the Multiple Competency Clinical Technician Program where she will be trained in the business aspects of office services as well as clinical procedures in working with patients. Ms. Connie Ellis will major in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program which specializes in an attempt to "improve areas of deficiency through the use of meaningful activity." These deficiencies may be the result of physical, psycho-social,

or developmental problems.

An area that has undergone tremendous change in the past year as a result of new federal guidelines is the area of Medical Record Technology. Ms. Michael Findley has been accepted into this program. This area includes not only the maintenance of patient's records, but also decision making with physicians in regard to classifying patient categories. Mr. Robert Maddox will be enrolled in the Biomedical Equipment

Technician Program. This program is "designed to train technicians to service, operate, and maintain biomedical equipment used in hospitals, clinics, and other specified areas."

Joseph P. Davis, Dean of Students, serves as the Linkage Coordinator for the R.T.I. Programs at Jefferson Davis State Junior College. Dean Davis has indicated that these students will be the largest single group ever accepted at R.T.I. from Jeff Davis College.



Seated left to right: Jacinda Williams, Michael Findley, Karen Ladnier. Standing left to right: Dean Davis, Robert Maddox, Anna Taylor, Yolanda Harris, and Connie Ellis.

Jefferson State Hosts NCRD Conference . . .

Dr. B. Marrs Hunt of Jefferson State Organizes Alabama's First Regional NCRD Conference

The eleventh annual Region IV, National Council for Resource Development (NCRD) Spring Conference was held at Gulf Shores State Park and Convention Center April 30 through May 2. This was the first regional NCRD conference held in Alabama. Eighty-three persons attended, including 29 new members with a large contingent from Alabama. This attendance exceeded the number at EPCOT in 1983, and the new membership drive has set a record for the region in this decade. The attendance and support of Chancellor Payne was significant to Alabama participation and leadership roles.

A significant feature of the agenda was a pre-conference workshop for new members, coordinated by Kay Quarles, Daytona Beach Community College. This session had a follow-up sequence on the last day where state support systems for new development officers were outlined. NCRD President Jud Flower of Miles City, Montana, was a presenter in these sessions.

The program "Meeting the Challenge of the 80's" included keynote speaker Ken Lott, Executive Director, International Division, First Alabama Bancshares, who forecast the economic growth of the Southeast; Wayne Oldham, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Southern Hospitality Corporation, a renowned speaker on the human elements of success; Bob Stoddard, Dean of Development, Snow College, who presented the elements of a successful foundation; and

Stephen Collier, Associate Dean, University of Alabama in Birmingham, who presented the regional state linkage concept.

Other presentations included Florida Legislative Initiative, JTPA programming, and Title III Endowment and Basic programs. Several Alabama NCRD members served as presenters: Cathy Maples, Calhoun State Community College, Decatur; Shirley Woodie, Wallace State Community College, Dothan; Sandra Flowers, Alabama Aviation and Technical College, Ozark; and Ron Estridge and George Terrell, Alexander City Junior College. Lora Conrad, vice president-elect, National Council for Resource Development, received special recognition for her national leadership. Bobbie Marrs Hunt served as Program Chair and Site Chair, with her institution, Jefferson State Junior College, as host institution.

NCRD, an affiliate council of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, began operation in 1972 and has expanded to over 700 members with regional organizations in each of the ten federal HEW regions and state councils in more than 43 states.

The Council has worked to provide equity in federal funding for two-year colleges, to promote increased resource development expertise among its members, and to provide communication with its membership on available resources and the techniques for identifying, acquiring, and managing these resources.

The purposes of the Council are:

1. To promote professional competency of and cooperation among community and junior college resource development officers across the nation.



Left to right: Bobbie M. Hunt, Program Chair, NCRD; Wayne Oldham, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Southern Hospitality Corporation (Speaker); Ed Duffy, Regional Chair, NCRD.

2. To provide assistance and information regarding external funding opportunities for community and junior colleges growth and advancement.
3. To serve as a vehicle for communication, cooperation, definition, and solution of issues and activities in all areas of federal relations and resource development in community colleges.
4. To influence and support legislation designed to assist community and junior colleges accomplish their stated missions.
5. To encourage and support the development of program regulations and guidelines benefiting community and junior colleges.

The council for Alabama Resource Development (CARD), now numbering more than 25 members, meets three times a year in planning for development activities in the several two-year institutions of the state.



Dr. Bobbie Hunt, Program Chair, NCRD, Jeff State Junior College, Birmingham, Alabama receives award for serving two years as Program Chair (EPCOT Center, 1983 and Gulf Shores, 1984) from NCRD Regional Chair Dr. Ed Duffy, York Technical College, Rock Hill, S.C.



Some of the Alabama Resource Development officers in attendance at a session, Region IV

National Council for Resource Development Spring Conference.

In Monroeville . . .

New Instructors for PHSJC

Patrick Henry State Junior College in Monroeville has added five new faculty members to its staff this fall.

Frances Craven, computer center director and instructor, received an associate degree from Patrick Henry and a bachelor of science from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she majored in computer science and minored in math. Her work since then has been primarily with Data Systems Division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, Miss., and as design analyst at Service Bureau Corp., a division of Control Data, in Atlanta.

Jennifer Greene, a recent graduate of Troy State University, will also be a computer instructor. Her majors were computer science and physical science, while her minor was economics.

Nana Waldrip, music and theatre instructor, has a bachelor of science degree in music education with emphasis on applied voice from Jacksonville State University. She received her master's degree in applied voice and performance from the University of Southern Mississippi, and she has been working with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

Susan Davis, art instructor, earned her B.A. degree in fine arts from Springhill College in Mobile, specializing in watercolor and fiber arts. She has exhibited and won

awards at numerous shows. She has taught private art lessons, and she runs a commercial artwork firm with her husband.

Terry Sellers, new basketball coach and physical education instructor, has been assistant basketball coach at the University of Montevallo for the past five years. He earned an associate degree from Wallace College in Dothan, a bachelor of arts from Auburn University in Montgomery and a master's degree from Auburn University, also doing post-graduate work at the University of

Montevallo.

Sellers replaces coach Eddie Dutton, who has returned to his home area in Virginia as athletic director at Bristol High School. Mrs. Davis is taking over classes formerly taught by Betsy Gordon, who resigned last spring to pursue a Ph.D. at Louisiana State University.

Patrick Henry is expanding its computer center and instructional program in computer science. Ms. Waldrip will be the college's first full-time music instructor in several years.



Patrick Henry State Junior College president James R. Allen greets new faculty members (from left) Frances Craven, Nana Waldrip,

Jennifer Greene, Susan Davis and Terry Sellers.

In Tuscaloosa . . .

Shelton State Adds New Faculty Members

Four new faculty members have been added to the list of instructors for the Junior College Division at Shelton State Community College. The new faculty members are Katherine Hubbard Burkhalter, Norva M. (Lee) Fanning, Gladys D. Hill, and Richard W. Saylor.

Ms. Burkhalter is a graduate of the University of Alabama, having received the B.S.N. in 1958 and the M.A. in 1967; she is currently enrolled in the University's doctoral program. At the University, she was an assistant professor at the Capstone College of Nursing from 1979 through 1983. Memberships include the American Nurses Association, American Public Health Association, Southern Branch American Public Health Association, Alabama State Nurses' Association, and the Alabama School Nurse Association.

Originally from Virginia, Ms. Fanning received the B.S.N. from the University of Alabama in Birmingham and the M.S.N. from Mississippi University for Women. She worked at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Tuscaloosa from 1945 through 1981 as staff nurse, nursing liaison in the office of the chief of staff and as an instructor in nursing education. She has also been an adjunct instructor at the Capstone College of Nursing, and was a staff nurse in the Care Unit at Hale Memorial Hospital from 1981 through 1984. Her memberships include the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, American Nurses Association, Alabama State Nurses Association, and the American Heart Association. She has served as workshop leader for a number of continuing education courses for nurses.

Mrs. Hill comes to Shelton from West

Alabama General Hospital where she served as a medical and surgical staff nurse. She received the B.S. from the University of Alabama and the M.S. from Mississippi University for Women.

Dr. Saylor comes to Shelton from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He received the Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from the University of Miami and the B.S. from Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana. Involved in research, Dr. Saylor has presented a number of papers at professional meetings. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Organic Division of ACS.

"We are pleased with the addition of these faculty members, and we know they will continue the standards of excellence in teaching required of our faculty members," said Dr. Arthur Howington, Dean of Instruction at the college.

Shelton State Honors Scholarship Recipients

Shelton State Community College honored its 1984-85 scholarship recipients and their families at a presidential reception recently. Students receiving performing arts, athletics, academic, community, and alumni scholarships were recognized.

According to Dr. Leo Sumner, president of Shelton State, "Our scholarship recipients are special people and are the potential student leaders of our college. This is our way of letting them know how important they are to us."



From left to right: Dr. Leo Sumner and scholarship recipients, Sharon Hickman, Kaye Deason and Morgan Spiller.

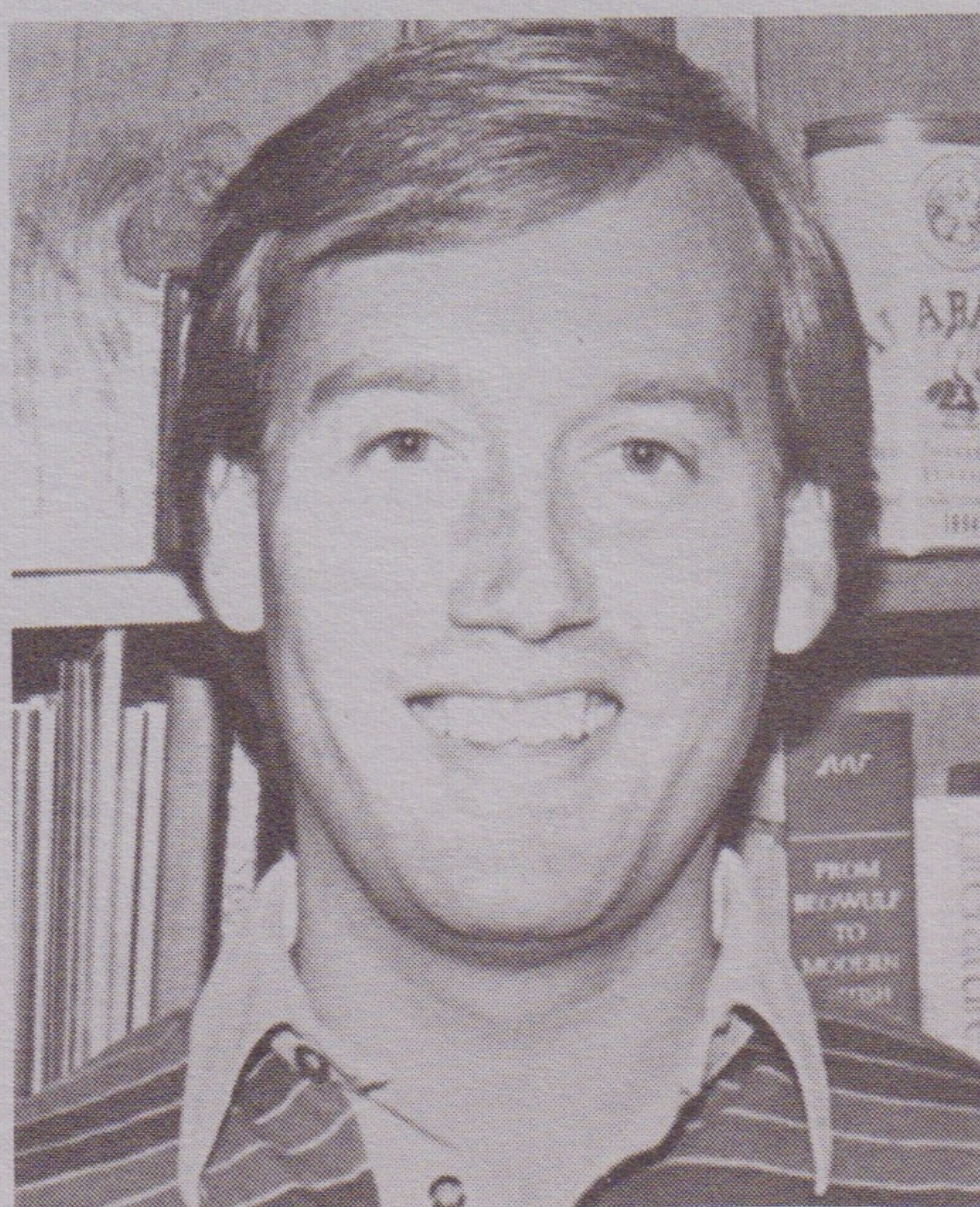
New Basketball Coach for Lady Parsons

Mr. Joe Hagan has joined the staff at Snead State Junior College as coach of the Lady Parsons Basketball team, effective Fall Quarter, 1984. He comes to Snead State from the University of Montevallo where he served as assistant coach. He replaces Craig Roden who has taken the position of women's basketball coach at Livingston State University. A graduate of Auburn University, Coach Hagan has additional graduate work at Samford University and the University of Montevallo. He has previously coached at University of Montevallo, Mountain Brook City School (B'ham), and Minor Christian School. In addition to these coaching positions, he organized and coached the Birmingham Magic AAU Basketball Club (women) and directed the first AAU State Championship for Junior Olympic Girls Basketball in Alabama. Coach Hagan and his wife Cheri (nee: Cheri Brignet of Birmingham) will reside on the Snead

State campus where they will serve as directors of Elder Hall (mens' dormitory).

Concerning his appointment Hagan said, "I'm very honored and thankful to have the opportunity to serve Snead State Junior College in this capacity. The Lady Parson basketball program has been established as one of the finest in the entire Southeast. Our immediate goal will be to build upon the success that has been enjoyed here by continuing to emphasize the total development of our players as student athletes and as outstanding young ladies."

"The 1984-85 Lady Parsons will be characterized by a fast-breaking style of offense and full-court pressure defense. We hope to create the type of basketball that the students and fans of Snead State will find exciting and that will help to promote the popularity of women's basketball on all levels in the state of Alabama."



Mr. Joe Hagan

In Boaz . . .

Two New Publications for Classroom Instruction Available at Snead State

Ms. Elizabeth Cooper, instructor of Biology and Director of Natural Sciences Division at Snead State Junior College, has written *Laboratory Manual for Introduction to Biology*. Published by Burgess Publishing Company of Minneapolis, the manual is designed and written especially for students in introductory biology courses and is in a format which is effective for individual student usage and for instructional material. Currently used in introductory biology courses at Snead State, it has also been adopted by the Biology Department at Northeast State Junior College for use in its courses and is being considered by other state junior and community colleges as well.

Ms. Cooper, a resident of Boaz, has been a faculty member of the Snead State Biology Department for twelve years.



Elizabeth Cooper



Janice Roberts

Dr. Janice Roberts, instructor of mathematics at Snead State Junior College, has authored and published "Algebra Without Anxiety," an individualized course designed for use as a self-paced developmental study of basic algebra.

The text materials are structured in sequential units which the student completes at the rate of progress consistent with the level of development. The student advances from one unit to the next as the level of capability and confidence warrants.

These materials are currently used in the Department of Mathematics at Snead State in two developmental-level mathematics courses and are being considered for adoption by other junior and technical colleges in the state.

The materials are not only available in text format, but are also available in software/packets compatible with the Apple Computer.

Instructors who are interested in reviewing either the mathematics materials or the biology laboratory manual may contact either author at Snead State.

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NEW AT SNEAD

French Instructor

Ms. Debra Owen has been appointed to the faculty at Snead State Junior College as an instructor in French, effective Fall Quarter, 1984. A native of Camp Hill, Alabama, Ms. Owen is a graduate of Auburn University. She was previously employed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Historical Research as an Archivist. Her parents are Evelyn and Thomas Owen of Camp Hill.



Veterinary Technology Instructor

Ms. Diane Rooke has been appointed to the staff at Snead State Junior College as Technician in the Department of Veterinary Technology. She is a 1984 graduate of the Vet-Tech program at Snead State. Ms. Rooke and her family are residents at Albertville.



Instructor in Agriculture and Science

Mr. James Parrish has been appointed to the Snead State Junior College instructional staff as an instructor in Agriculture and Science, effective Fall Quarter, 1984. A graduate of Snead State, Auburn University, and Mississippi State University, he has previously taught at Etowah High School, Sardis High School, and Gadsden State Junior College. He and his family live in Geraldine. During Fall Quarter '84, Mr. Parrish is teaching a transfer credit course in agriculture, Animal and Dairy Science, and is helping to develop courses for an Agriculture curriculum which Ag Science, Agribusiness, and Ag Economics majors may take for transfer credit. Courses in the Agriculture program will include Introduction to Poultry Science and Introduction to Soil Science. Developmental plans are being implemented for an Associate in Applied Science in AgriBusiness Degree for students who wish to prepare for more immediate employment rather than study in a transfer program.



In Dothan . . .

Two Instructors Join Wallace College Faculty

Ike Wallace and Thomas Kirk have joined the faculty of Wallace College.

Mr. Wallace is the new instructor of the Industrial Electricity Program while Mr. Kirk is new in the Cabinetmaking Program.

A native of Abbeville, Mr. Wallace is a graduate of Abbeville High School and Auburn University. He has done graduate work at Troy State University and for a time owned his own business.

Mr. Wallace comes to Dothan from Northport, AL.

Mr. Kirk is a graduate of Wallace College with a diploma in Cabinetmaking. He taught in the program in the Evening Division for several years.

He attended Alabama Aviation and Technical College and Auburn University.

Electricity and Cabinetmaking are both 18-month Programs which prepare students for immediate employment.



Ike Wallace (left) and Thomas Kirk.

Four Honored on Retirement at Wallace College

Four valued, long-time employees at Wallace College in Dothan were honored at a reception marking their retirement.

Miss Mary Carmichael, Executive Secretary to three presidents of the college; two Technical Division instructors, J. B. Warren in cabinetmaking and Ray Barber in electricity; and Parnell Lewis, who taught Academic Division classes in law enforcement, were the guests of honor.

The four had served Wallace College for a total of 79 years.

In ceremonies held in the campus library, Miss Carmichael, Mr. Warren and Mr. Barber were "roasted" gently by their friends and their services to the college were recalled.

In her 18 years at Wallace College, Miss Carmichael has been Executive Secretary to Dr. Phillip J. Hamm, the late Rep. George H. Grimsley, and the current president, Dr. Nathan Hodges. Dr. Hodges noted that her years of service were marked by skilled professionalism, unswerving loyalty, and willingness to help others.

For several years she has served on the Newton City Council and the town library board there. She is organist for the First United Methodist Church of Newton and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

In her retirement, she will continue those activities and have time for her hobbies of music, gardening, needle point, and oil painting.

J. B. Warren taught cabinetmaking for 21 years at Wallace College. During these years, he became known for his insistence on master craftsmanship. He built a cabinetmaking program at Wallace College

which is recognized throughout Alabama for its high standards of excellence.

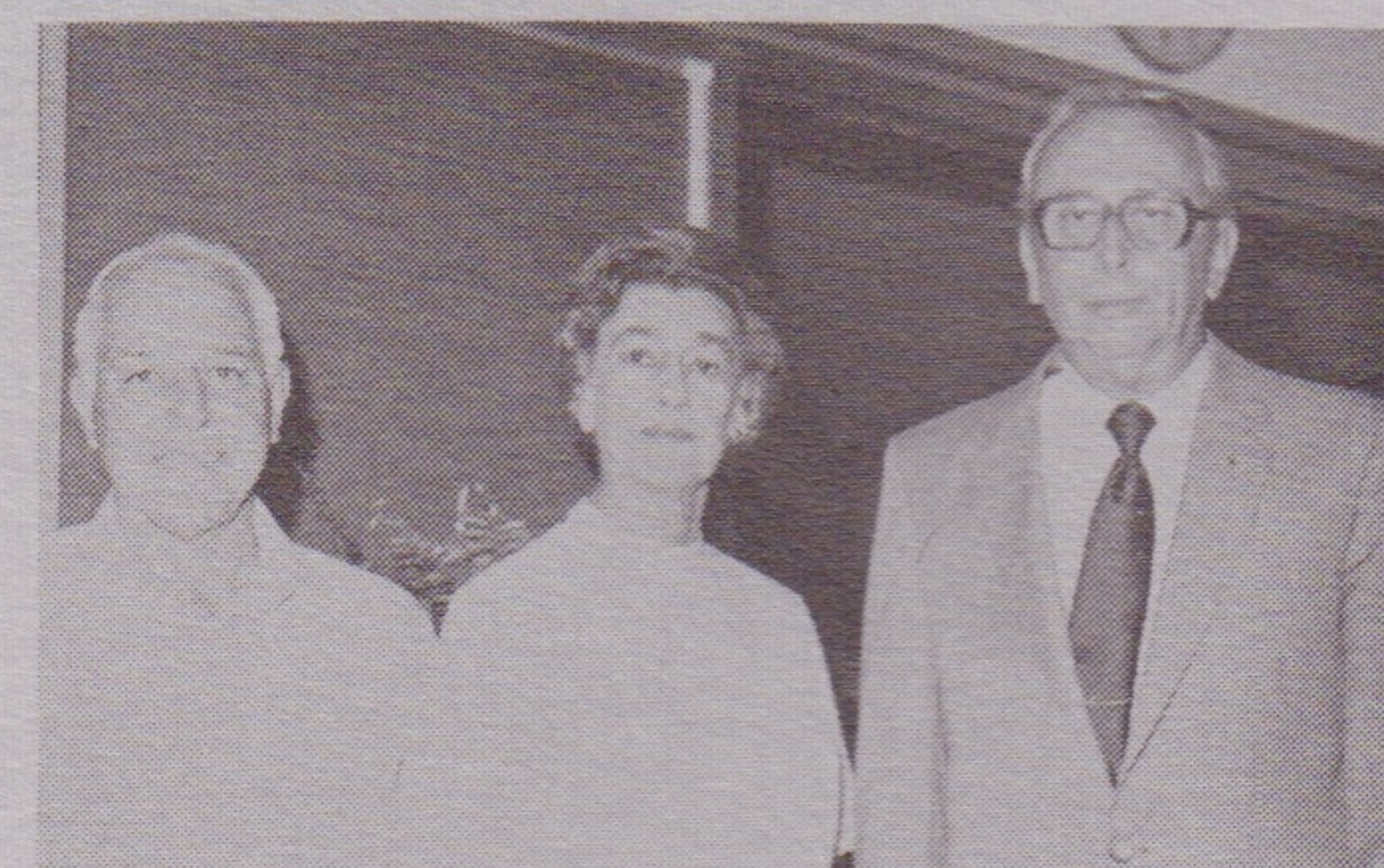
Ray Barber, instructor of industrial electricity for 28 years, has always been one of the busiest individuals and hardest workers on campus. He and his students were in constant demand for new projects and campus maintenance duties. His sense of humor has also made him a favorite on the campus.

Both men expressed an interest in some travel and fishing in their retirement years.

Also honored, although he was not present for the event, was Parnell Lewis who, for 12 years, taught the Law Enforcement courses which helped to increase the professional qualifications of police officers throughout the Wiregrass.

Gifts were presented to the retirees--gold watches to the men and a lovely silver bowl to Miss Carmichael.

Dr. Hodges spoke briefly, saying "We want to tell you again how much we appreciate you and the years of dedicated service you have given to Wallace College. Thank you for helping to make this college what it is today."



Left to right: Ray Barber, Miss Mary Carmichael, J. B. Warren.

Barbara Alford Director of Special Services at Wallace College

Mrs. Barbara Alford has joined the staff of Wallace College as Director of Special Services. She was formerly employed with the Ozark City Schools as instructor and director of remedial services.

The Special Services Program is a three-year project funded by a \$78,000 federal grant. Plans are to serve 125 students per year and help to increase retention and graduation rates among them. It consists of a very structured program of academic support services including counseling, remediation, and tutorial services.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Alford earned her B.S. degree in English from Brooklyn College and her M.A. in educational administration from Troy State University. She is presently enrolled in Auburn University's doctoral program in educational leadership.

Her husband, Charles Alford, is assistant plant manager of Holmes Shirt Co., in Bonifay.



Barbara Alford

Computer Instructor from W.S.C.C. Aiding Communities this Summer

Dr. John Hayman, instructor of computer science at Wallace College, worked with the Alabama Council of Regional Governments this summer.

He installed financial management data systems in the identical computers which have been purchased for nine separate cities. His work has been that of customizing the computer programs to serve the individual needs of these communities and training accounting and management personnel in their use.

Through July, he worked with the

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission in Dothan and with agencies in Montgomery, Huntsville, Decatur, and Camden. Through August he worked in Auburn, Anniston, Muscle Shoals, and another agency in Montgomery.

As founding president of the Alabama Council on Computers in Education, Dr. Hayman addressed an international congress on computers last summer in Belgium. Therefore, his expertise in the field of computer science is internationally recognized.

PBI Aids Dewayne Brown

Members of the Phi Beta Lambda chapter at Wallace College have gone all out in their efforts to help Dewayne Brown, 4-year-old leukemia victim, get the money he needs for an expensive operation which may prolong his life. Here, two of the business club members joke with Dewayne and his brother, Brandon, during the recent Benefit Fair held at the Ramada Inn in Dothan. Left to right are Brandon; Kay Peters of Slocumb, state PBL treasurer; Paul Spivey, Hartford, vice-president of the Wallace College PBL chapter; and Dewayne.



Change in LPN Test to Eliminate Waiting List at W.S.C.C.

A change in the Entrance Examination administered to students planning to enroll in the Practical Nursing Program at Wallace College will eliminate the waiting list for this program, according to Bill Sherlock, Assistant Technical Dean.

Applicants for the Practical Nursing program, which will start in the Winter Quarter, took the California Achievement Test (CAT) on August 25. All who passed the test will be interviewed for placement in the program.

"This procedure will be followed each quarter, and there will be no waiting list for the class," Mr. Sherlock said. "In addition, it will assure Wallace College of a class of highly qualified LPN students each quarter."

PBL Wins National Honors At Atlanta Convention

National recognition has been won by Phi Beta Lambda members at Wallace College for the third consecutive year!

At the annual convention, held recently in Atlanta, GA, Susan Love of Dothan placed second in the Business Law skills competition; Greg Lawson, also of Dothan, was selected for Who's Who; and the chapter qualified as a Gold Seal Chapter which designates it as among the outstanding chapters in the United States.

Mrs. Love is the 1984-85 president of the chapter. Lawson held that post in 1982-83.

For several years now, Wallace College PBL students have excelled in the state competitions and have also won honors at the PBL National Convention. In 1983, two students placed in the top ten nationally on their business skills, and in 1982, the chapter's representative was number one in the nation on her data processing ability at convention.

The chapter has also been recognized for its outstanding community service projects. In June, it was commended by the State Board of Education for its outstanding achievements.

Dr. Nathan Hodges, Wallace College president, welcomed the students to the campus Monday as they returned home from the convention with their honors.



Mast Crew Briefs E.M.T. Students

Emergency Medical Technology students from Wallace College, who studied rescue and extrication techniques in the summer quarter, recently received a briefing from the MAST crew from Ft. Rucker. They heard how their work fits in with the helicopter crews assigned to the rescue and life saving work of the Military Assistance in Safety and Traffic (MAST) program. Here, Louis Trusty of Dothan is the "patient" who is loaded into the helicopter by classmates Gary Tidwell of Midland City, Steve Sketo, Dothan, and John Skarlick, Enterprise. At left is Medic Hodges of Ft. Rucker who supervises their work.

WSCC Electronics Graduate Working on Space Shuttle

William Aycock of Dothan, a February graduate of Wallace College, has been employed by Rockwell International Corp.'s Rocketdyne Division in Huntsville as an electronics technician.

Working on the Space Shuttle's Main Engine Project, he will assist in the operation and maintenance of the Huntsville Simulation Laboratory which is used for the verification of all main engine control software.

Aycock earned his Associate Degree in Applied Science in Electronics at Wallace Community College. He plans to continue his studies this Fall at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, pursuing a degree in Computer Science.

Indian Artifacts Collection Presented to Wallace College

A valuable collection of Indian artifacts found in Southeast Dale County has been presented to Wallace College by Mrs. Nell Gary of Midland City.

The artifacts are now on display in the campus library.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Gary has long been interested in history--particularly the history of Alabama and of her native Dale County.

In addition to hundreds of points and arrowheads, the collection of artifacts includes tomahawks and two peace pipes. There are also examples of Indian beaded artwork and jewelry and a pair of murals composed of stone points depicting Indian scenes.

The collection is housed in handsome display cases built in the campus Cabinetmaking Shop.

Mrs. Gary said assembling this collection has been a lifelong interest and hobby. She is an active member of the Houston County Archeological Society and the Alabama Archeological Society.

In presenting the artifacts to Wallace College for a permanent display, Mrs. Gary said, "I prize this collection and I wanted it to have a place where it would be cared for. I think I made a wise decision to give it to the college. I feel so happy that it has a home."



Dr. Nathan Hodges, Mrs. Nell E. Gary

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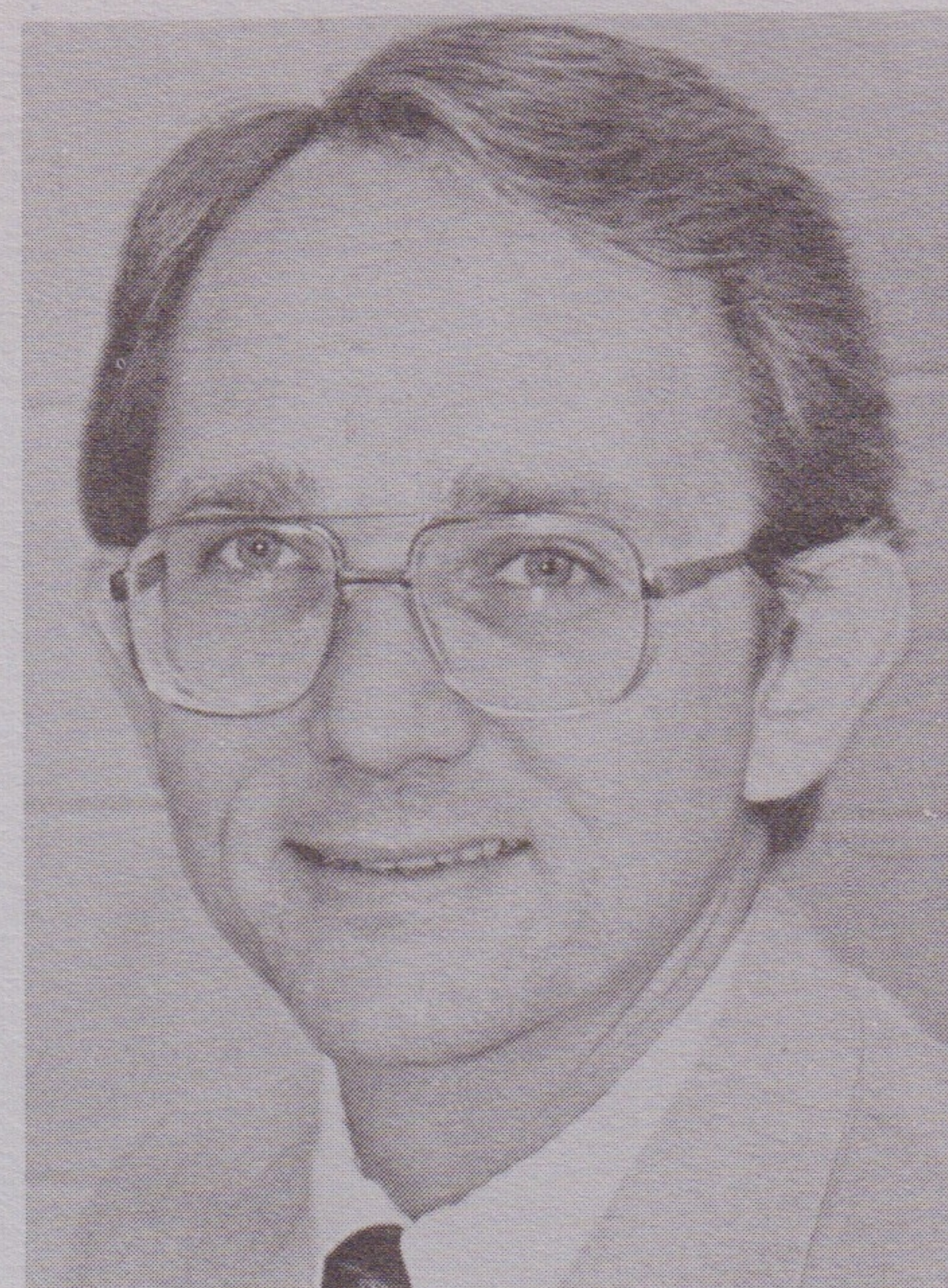
Krudop Named Dean of Students/Administration

Dr. James D. Krudop has been named Dean of Students/Administration at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. His appointment was announced recently by college president Dr. W. H. McWhorter.

Dr. Krudop's new responsibilities will include those of the Business Office and the Computer Center. In addition, Dr. Krudop's duties as Dean of Student will include financial aid, admissions and records, publicity, career development, and counseling.

A busy man, Dr. Krudop serves the community as well. He is a deacon of First Baptist Church where he teaches a Sunday School Class, he serves as a city councilman, is president of the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, and is program chair of the Andalusia Rotary Club.

On the state level, Dr. Krudop is past president of the Alabama College Personnel Association and is past parliamentarian of AJCCA.



Dr. James D. Krudop

LBW Student Body Selects 'Most Outstanding Instructor'

The first annual "Most Outstanding Instructor" at LBW award has been presented to Bev. Smith. Mr. Smith is a member of the Language and Fine Arts Division and is considered one of the finest classroom teachers in South Alabama. Students come from miles away just to be in one of his literature classes.

The award was/presented at the 14th annual LBW Commencement Exercises by Lisa Holmes, President of the Student Government Association. The "Most Outstanding Instructor" award is sponsored



by the LBW SGA under the direction of Dr. James D. Krudop.

Bev. Smith, right, English instructor at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, received the first annual "Most Outstanding Instructor Award" at the 14th annual Commencement Exercises Sunday, June 3. Making the presentation is Lisa Holmes, president of the Student Government Association. Smith has been a member of the Language and Fine Arts Division at LBW for more than nine years. (LBW photo by Grace Tadlock)

Wendy Adams is an Honor Graduate at LBW



Dr. Marilyn Beck, Dean at LBW, presents awards to Wendy Adams, honor graduate at LBW.

Wendy Adams, also an honor graduate of Straughn High School, was graduated this past spring with high honors at LBW. She was recognized at graduation as the "Most Outstanding Student" in her graduating class, and she received the James B. Allen Award. The Allen Award is the highest honor that can be bestowed on an LBW student.

In addition, Ms. Adams ranked high in the nation in Accounting II at the Phi Beta Lambda Convention held in Atlanta during the summer. Wendy will continue her education at Auburn on a scholarship presented to her by the Covington County Auburn Alumni Association. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady B. Adams, III.

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